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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Japanese Patent Nos. 1-316783, 4-227356, 2-297496, and 3-230975 may be pertinent because they were cited in a communication issued December 17, 2001, in a Japanese

counterpart application. A copy of that communication, and the Japanese documents, are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the listed documents that are not enclosed are of record in related Application No. 08/863,468.

U.S. Patent No. 6,192,127, a copy of which is enclosed, issued from Application No. 09/035,876, cited in the parent application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,465,161, a copy of which is enclosed, issued from Application No. 08/085,088, cited in the parent application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,321,470, a copy of which is enclosed, issued from Application No. 08/032,210, cited in the parent application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,418,602, a copy of which is enclosed, issued from Application No. 08/021,909, cited in the parent application.

U.S. Patent No. 6,166,750, a copy of which is enclosed, issued from Application No. 08/009,735, cited in the parent application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,457,540, a copy of which is enclosed, issued from Application No. 07/996,692, cited in the parent application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,426,710, a copy of which is enclosed, issued from Application No. 07/957,528 cited in the parent application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,541,741, a copy of which is enclosed, issued from Application No. 07/951,087, cited in the parent application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,363,454, a copy of which is enclosed, issued from Application No. 07/904,707, cited in the parent application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,668,881, a copy of which is enclosed, issued from Application No. 08/126,649, cited in the parent application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,363,202, a copy of which is enclosed, issued from Application No. 07/858,500, cited in the parent application.

U.S. Patent No. 6,192,127, a copy of which is enclosed, issued from Application No. 09/035,876, cited in the parent application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,430,525, a copy of which is enclosed, issued from Application No. 07/801,963, cited in the parent application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,311,336, a copy of which is enclosed, issued from Application No. 07/363,590, cited in the parent application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,621,503, a copy of which is enclosed, issued from Application No. 08/209,373, cited in the parent application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,446,715, a copy of which is enclosed, issued from a continuation of Application No. 08/240,215, cited in the parent application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,446,715, a copy of which is enclosed, issued from a continuation of Application No. 07/738,537, cited in the parent application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,424,807, a copy of which is enclosed, issued from a continuation of Application No. 07/426,044, cited in the parent application.

U.S. Patent No. 6,346,989, a copy of which is enclosed, issued from a continuation of Application No. 08/111,158, cited in the parent application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,463,469, a copy of which is enclosed, issued from a continuation of Application No. 07/980,299, cited in the parent application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,847,849, a copy of which is enclosed, issued from a continuation of Application No. 07/907,319, cited in the parent application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,633,952, a copy of which is enclosed, issued from a continuation of Application No. 07/715,922, cited in the parent application.

#### REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that an annotated copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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